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In re Application of: Robert T. Bell
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Examiner: Steven H. D. Nguyen
Title: *System and Method for Performing Signaling on Behalf of a Stateless Client*

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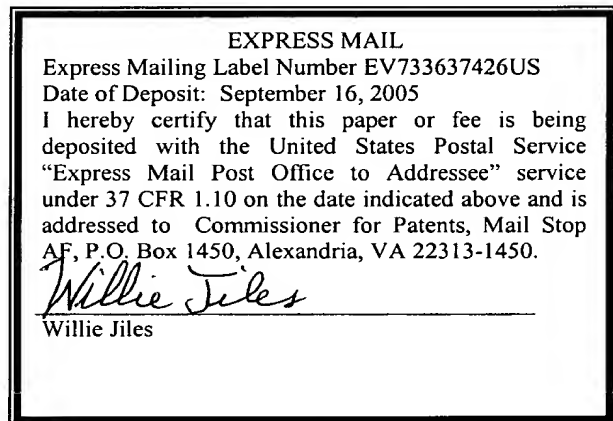
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**Notice of Appeal
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Applicant hereby takes an extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2005 for one (1) month from August 17, 2005 to September 17, 2005. The one month extension fee of \$120.00 fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on May 17, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1-12, 14-32, and 34-105 (all claims pending in this application). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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